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THE MINICOY ISLAND (ABOLITION OF POLL TAX)
REGULATION, 1964

No. 2 OF 1964

Promulgated by the President in the Fifteenth Year of the
Republic of India.

A Regulation to provide for the abolition of poll tax within
the island of Minicoy in the Union territory of the Laccadive,
Minicoy and Amindivi Islands.

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 240 of the
Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following
Regulation made by him:—

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Minicoy Island (Abolition
of Poll Tax) Regulation, 1964.

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(2) It extends to the whole of the island of Minicoy in the Union
territory of the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th
September, 1963.

2. As from the commencement of this Regulation,—

Abolition
of poll tax.

(a) the poll tax (*allara*) leviable by virtue of any custom
having the force of law, within the island of Minicoy in the

Union territory of the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands, shall cease to be levied;

(b) the custom referred to in clause (a) shall cease to have effect except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such commencement.

S. RADHAKRISHNAN,
President.

R. C. S. SARKAR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.